GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:46
ANSWERED ON:05.07.2004
ALLOCATION OF FOODGRAINS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total no of persons living below the poverty line in Madhaya Pradesh and Rajasthan as on date;

(b) the quantity of foodgrains including wheat provided by the Union Government to Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan on subsidised rates during the last five years; commodity-wise;

(c) whether the foodgrains allotted to above States are as per the requirements of these States; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The Estimated number of families living below the poverty line, based on the poverty estimates of the Planning Commission (1993-94) and the projected population of the Registrar General of India as on 1.3.2000, for Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan are 41.25 lakh families and 24.31 lakh families respectively.

(b): The quantity of foodgrains provided by the Government of India to Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan under Public Distribution System and other Welfare Schemes is at Annexure.

(c)&(d): The allocation of foodgrains under the Targetted Public Distribution System is based on the State-wise estimated number of families or the number of ration cards issued by the concerned State Governments, which ever is lower. The allocation under the Welfare Schemes run by various Ministries/Departments of the Government of India are as per the set norm and guidelines.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.46 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 5.7.2004 IN THE LOK SABHA.

(A) Allocation of foodgrains under Public Distribution System (in thousand tonnes)

MADHYA PRADESH

Year	Rice	Wheat
1999-2000	412.200	503.880
2000-2001	577.452	814.762
2001-2002	411.064	939.527
2002-2003	1240.167	3065.202
2003-2004	723.875	3367.445

RAJASTHAN

Year	Rice	Wheat
1999-2000	15.860	633.220
2000-2001	33.062	1251.943
2001-2002	16.926	1412.643

2002-2003 83.262 3879.870
2003-2004 78.432 3624.685

(B) Allocation of food grains under Welfare Schemes

MADHYA PRADESH (in thousand tonnes)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT
MID-DAY-MEAL-SCHEME	80.63	138.09	44.35	146.26	49.31	161.34	128.08	37.75	39.99	121.83
WHEAT BASED NUTRITION PROGRAMME	-	1.20	5.73	55.16	61.50	2.00	-	80.00	-	60.00
SC/ST/OBC HOSTELS/ WELFARE INSTITUTIONS	-	-	-	-	19.18	44.53	12.72	51.00	2.55#	14.37#
ANNAPURNA	-	14.38	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food for Work	-	-	43.43	145.24	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPL.COM. SGRY	-	-	-	-	-	127.98	349.78	-	-	-
SGRY	-	-	-	-	89.92	265.88	63.58	283.60	57.26	153.28

RAJASTHAN (in thousand tonnes)

	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT	RICE	WHEAT
MID-DAY-MEAL-SCHEME	-	130.31	-	186.65	-	154.04	-	170.08	-	168.92
WHEAT BASED NUTRITION PROGRAMME	-	2.00	-	4.60	-	5.16	-	-	-	4.00
SC/ST/OBC HOSTELS/ WELFARE INSTITUTIONS	-	-	3.22	-	0.47	39.74	0.48	39.72	0.09#	9.00#
ANNAPURNA	-	5.70	12.64	-	12.64	-	-	-	12.64	12.63
	(Rice+ Wheat)		(Rice+ Wheat)							

Food for Work - - - 621.36 - - - - - -

SPL.COM. SGRY - - - - - - - 1357.63 - -

SGRY - - - - - 137.59 - 224.97 - 108.14

for April to June,2004